

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Liu, et al.
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For	: PASSIVATED MAGNETO- RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND PASSIVATION METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner	: Marcos D Pizzaro Crespo
Art Unit	: 2814

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the above-captioned application from issue. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this Petition. The RCE is being filed to allow for the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement for a Board Decision that was recently cited in a related case. The fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) will be paid via EFS Web.

The issue fee was paid in a communication filed by Applicants on September 10, 2007. Accordingly, prompt consideration of this petition in time to permit the withdrawal of the application prior to its issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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